



# This week at the First Peak

March 22-28, 2023 (Wed-Tue)

Here's a quick look at what's happening in the area over the next week. You'll find additional events, info & attractions at [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com). Message us on Facebook or give us a call during the day at 828-894-2324.

20 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC 28722

Welcome! Explore Historic Saluda, Tryon & Columbus - shop and eat local. Get out and enjoy our natural beauty and hiking. Stay healthy, relax and have fun!

## Reoccurring events

**Historic Tryon Movie Theatre • Tryon** • “Emily” is showing Wed-Sat at 7pm, and Thu & Sun at 3:30pm. 45 South Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6811. Tickets at [www.tryontheatre.com](http://www.tryontheatre.com)

**Live Music and Tastings at Parker-Binns Vineyard • Mill Spring • Tastings:** Wed-Thu 12-5pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm. Enjoy a bite from the new restaurant, Relish, on site Thu-Sat. **Free Music**, 2pm: Sat, 2 Daves; Sun, Moonshine State. 2275 Whiteside Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-0154. [www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com](http://www.parkerbinnsvineyard.com)

**Live Music and Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • Wed, Flight Night 4-9pm, free music by Sly Sparrow at 6pm; Thu, free trivia at 7pm. 135 Locust St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1045. [www.ironkeybrewing.com](http://www.ironkeybrewing.com)

★ **“A Doll’s House” Play at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • Wed-Thu 7:30pm. Enjoy this play by Henrik Ibsen. Advance tickets required, \$30. Optional dinner service available at 5pm on Thursday, advance dinner reservations required. 100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC. 828-817-2897. [www.tryonshakespeare.com](http://www.tryonshakespeare.com)

**Horse Show at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Free. Thu-Sun 9am-5pm. Hunter/jumper in the outdoor arena. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com)

Wednesday March 22 (more Wednesday events in reoccurring list above)

**“Music of the Season” at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church • Tryon** • Free, 12pm. Jordan Owen, cellist and composer, will perform. 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9741. [www.holycrosstryon.org](http://www.holycrosstryon.org)

**Live Music at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • 6pm, Sly Sparrow will be playing, see info above.

**“A Doll’s House” Play at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • 7:30pm. See venue info above.

Thursday, March 23 (more Thursday events in reoccurring list above)

**Wine Tastings • Green Creek** • 12-6pm - times vary, four wineries open for tastings, see [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com).

**“Disco Murder Mystery” at Mewdlic’s • Saluda** • 6pm. Come dressed in your favorite disco attire and help find whodunit. Stop by Mewdlic’s or call for advance tickets, \$15. 171 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-722-5218

**“Tales of the Metcalf Valley” at Lanier Library • Tryon** • Free, 6pm. James Metcalf will share tales of his family dating back to the Revolutionary War. 72 Chestnut St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-9535. [www.thelanierlibrary.org](http://www.thelanierlibrary.org)

**Trivia at Iron Key Brewing Co. • Columbus** • 7pm, see venue info above.

**“A Doll’s House” Play at The Orchard Inn • Saluda** • 7:30pm. See venue info above.

★ **Live Music at The Purple Onion • Saluda** • 7:30pm. Bob Sinclair & the Big Deals will perform. Advance tickets are required – purchase online, \$8 each. 16 East Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-749-1179. [www.purpleonionsaluda.com](http://www.purpleonionsaluda.com)

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[Friday, March 24](#) (more Friday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

★ **4<sup>th</sup> Friday at Tryon • Tryon** • 5-7pm. Tryon galleries offer extended hours and one-of-a-kind artwork. Visit the many shops and restaurants that stay open later. Downtown, Tryon, NC. [www.exploretryon.com](http://www.exploretryon.com) 

**Pop-Up Craft Fair on Main Street • Tryon** • 5-7pm. Instructors and members of Tryon Arts & Crafts School will have featured works for sale. 27 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-8323. [www.tryonartsandcrafts.org](http://www.tryonartsandcrafts.org) 

**Free Wine Tasting at The Tryon Bottle • Tryon** • 5-7pm. Enjoy free wine tastings of featured wines. 15 S. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-859-6473. [www.tryonbottle.com](http://www.tryonbottle.com) 

**Free Music at The Rural Seed • Columbus** • Free, 6pm. PJ Brunson will perform. 322 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-802-1097. [www.theruralseed.com](http://www.theruralseed.com) 

**Free Music at Harper Eatery & Pub • Tryon** • Free. 6:30pm, Dean Trakas on piano, reservations recommended. 10 Oak St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1540 

**Community Campfire Program at Sunny View Elementary School • Sunny View** • Free, 7pm. Bring the family and enjoy campfire fun and s'mores. 86 Sunny View Rd., Mill Spring, NC. 828-894-8199. [www.polktrails.org](http://www.polktrails.org) 

[Saturday, March 25](#) (more Saturday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon** • Free, 8am-5pm. Dressage. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

**Saluda Winter Market at Saluda Center • Saluda** • 10am-1pm. Buy local produce, homemade goods and more. 64 Greenville St., Saluda, NC. 828-894-2281. [www.polkcountyfarms.org](http://www.polkcountyfarms.org) 

**Indoor Horse Sale at Tryon International Equestrian Ctr. • Mill Spring** • Free, 12-6pm. Watch the sale of horses of all breeds, sizes and disciplines. 25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC. [www.tryon.com](http://www.tryon.com) 

★ **Fairy Festival at Stearns Park • Columbus** • Free, 11am-3pm. Bring the family and enjoy fairy houses, activities, story time, scavenger hunt, food trucks, and more. Rain or shine. If raining event will be held inside the gym. 125 E. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8199. [www.polknc.org](http://www.polknc.org) 

**Afternoon Tea at the Historic Green River House • Green Creek** • 3pm. Enjoy a selection of teas and coffees, sandwich assortments, pastries, scones, and more. Advance reservations are required. 6333 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC. 828-286-1461. [www.thegreenriverhouse.com](http://www.thegreenriverhouse.com) 

**“Oddities/Altered Visions” Reception at Wood Berry Gallery • Saluda** • Free, 5pm. Enjoy this showing and talk with the artists. 66 E. Main St., Saluda, NC. 828-769-9034. [www.woodberrygallery.net](http://www.woodberrygallery.net) 

**Free Music at K.D.’s Sea Shack • Tryon** • 5pm. Paul Bowman on guitar, reservations recommended. 82 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC. 828-440-1285. [www.kdsseashack.com](http://www.kdsseashack.com) 

[Sunday, March 26](#) (more Sunday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Horse Show at FENCE • Tryon** • Free, 8am-2pm. Cross country schooling. 3381 Hunting Country Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-894-9021. [www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org) 

**Wine Tastings • Green Creek** • 12-6pm - times vary, four wineries open for tastings, see [www.firstpeaknc.com](http://www.firstpeaknc.com). 

★ **Sip and Paint at Mountain Brook Vineyards • Green Creek** • 2:30pm. Bring your friends and paint your own canvas featuring an Easter Bunny. Advance reservations are required, \$40. 731 Phillips Dairy Rd., Tryon, NC. 828-722-1037. [www.mountainbrookvineyards.com](http://www.mountainbrookvineyards.com) 

[Monday, March 27](#) (more Monday events in reoccurring list – top of page 1)

**Knife Skills for Teen and Adults at Columbus Library • Columbus** • Free, 4pm. Learn how to safely use a knife. Advance registration required. 1289 W. Mills St., Columbus, NC. 828-894-8721. [www.polklibrary.org](http://www.polklibrary.org) 

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